

The Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is Accepting Applications

The Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Council members include two persons who are deaf, two who are hard of hearing, a parent of a deaf child, a parent of a hard-of-hearing child, an audiologist, a physician, and a sign language interpreter. The Council sets annual priorities and determines strategic direction. The Council also consists of eleven ex-officio members who represent various state agencies and organizations that have a stake in issues relating to deafness and hearing loss. The Executive Director and staff administer programs and daily operations.

By statute, the Council is responsible to increase awareness, advocate for equal access, provide information and referral, monitor consumer protection, recommend public policies and programs, conduct research, and submit reports to the Governor and policymakers.

The Council meets quarterly to discuss progress on goals and establish priorities. All of our meetings are open to the public and are completely accessible. The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for May 9, 2008.

Currently the Council is Accepting Applications for the following positions:

Parent of a hard-of-hearing child
Physician

If you are interested, please download the application and return to Steven Snow, Executive Director, Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 1720 Westgate Drive, Boise, Idaho 83704 or fax the application to (208) 334-0952.

If you have any questions, please call the Council office at (208) 334-0879 (voice and VP).

**APPLICATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP
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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

The vacancy to be filled is: _____

Qualifications and experience that will help you participate as a member of the Council?

1. Please attach a statement that addresses each of the following:

Description of your involvement in issues affecting people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Description of the specific skills and attributes you would bring to the Council.

A description of additional experiences and whether it is professional, social, or with volunteer organizations that would help you in your role as a Council member.

2. Please mark the item below where you have an interest or expertise. (Please use an "I" for Interest or "E" for Expertise)

_____ Advocacy _____ Assistive Technology _____ Legal Issues

_____ Legislative _____ Americans with Disability Act _____ Other

_____ Education _____ Leadership

The Council pays for all travel costs and per diem expenses for members.

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